

CHAMINADE THIS WEEK MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITION

April 20-27, 2018

*"Family spirit means treating everybody like family and including everyone in everything you do."
-Sebastian Fuentes, 7th Grade*

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Monday, 4/23- NO CLASSES
Tuesday, 4/24- Day 2
Wednesday, 4/25- Day 1- Event Schedule
Thursday, 4/26- Day 2
Friday, 4/27- Day 1- Noon Dismissal- Spirit Dress

ADMINISTRATION

Principal's Message

I want to congratulate all of our students on a very successful Justice Fair. Nearly 30 groups of students sold a variety of food items and handcrafted items in support of numerous worthy charities. I personally had the pleasure of mentoring five very dedicated 7th graders: Maya Bala, Vana Hovsepian, Mikayla Nazarian, Katie Thomson, and Manya Weissfeld, who worked diligently to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. I know all of the faculty sponsors enjoyed working with the students who sold everything from chicken & waffles to churros, to 3D keychains to bath bombs. All told Chaminade students raised \$12,984. I want to thank Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Shenouda who organized this event in Mrs. Beskid's place. I also want to thank Brother Kumar and Mrs. Reyes for all their Campus Ministry support. Finally I want to thank not only all of our working students, but all the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who participated by buying tasty treats and colorful accessories.

Grade Updates

The 15 week grades will be posted for all students next Friday, April 27. This is the last posting before the end of the second semester. Please be sure to check your student's progress.

2018-19 Exploratory Choices - 6th and 7th Grades

We have devised an exploratory wheel for 6th and 7th graders that will allow students to experience four enrichment courses during the year. Each course will be a quarter in length and all students will take these courses unless they choose to be in our band. Band is a skill building course and a student may elect to take this class for the entire year. In addition, 7th grade students will select a language course. **All forms are due no later than April 23rd.**

Parents must login using their **Parent User ID and Password** (used previously to complete online enrollment). If you have forgotten your credentials you may retrieve them using the "Forgotten ID/Password" link found on our website.

To begin your online form you may click on the following link: <https://www.chaminade.org/ms/academics>

Select the appropriate Course Request Form for your student's grade in 2018-19.

Note 8th grade will receive an email notification when their form is available.

Attention: 7th Grade Parents

During the month of May, 7th grade students will begin their curriculum on sexual education in their religion classes. The Religion department presents a morality based approach to this subject following the teachings of the Catholic Church. The content is taught to the students in a partnership of the Religion teachers and an outside organization, Reality Check. Reality Check is an abstinence based program that promotes healthy choices and shows the reality of pre-marital sex. Since parents are the primary educators, we wanted to invite you to a special evening hosted by Reality Check. The parent presentation will be held on **Wednesday, April 25 from 6-7:30pm** in the Student Center. The following topic will be discussed: Parents Matter Most: Empowering Our Children to Make Healthy Decisions for their Bodies and Futures. If you are able to attend, [please RSVP here](#). Light refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact your child's religion teacher.

Calling All Superheroes!!

Time is running out! Be sure to order your 2017-2018 yearbook before May 10! Books are \$77 and can be purchased [here](#). Contact Mrs. Pine at kpine@chaminade.org if you have any questions.

ACADEMICS/COUNSELING/LIBRARY

Labs

The lab schedule for the second semester is now available. [Click here](#) for teachers and rooms for after-school labs.

Summer Reading and Core Novels

We are now offering the Required Core & Summer Novels for 2018-2019 school year. They are available in the Library for purchase. Click on our link to the [Book Order Form](#) for next year's 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. These books are available for sale in the Library 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily, we accept cash, checks, and credit cards. If you have any questions, you may call (818) 363-8127 X529, or email landerson@chaminade.org

From the Library

April is nearly over, but there is still time for those with birthdays this month to come to the library for a treat. And don't forget to take AR quizzes...you may be close to earning a patch and house points! Thursday, April 26 is National Poem in Your Pocket day. Come check out the poetry books in the library!

CAFETERIA

Tuesday, 4/24- Sweet and Sour Chicken

Wednesday, 4/25- Turkey Dogs/Turkey Corn Dogs

Thursday, 4/26- Pizza

CAMPUS MINISTRY

May Crowning Prayer Service

Parents and friends are invited to attend this special Marianist tradition to honor the Virgin Mary. Our May Crowning will be on Wednesday, May 2nd in the Fr. Allen DeLong Center for Arts and Athletics at 9:15 a.m. Please complete [the RSVP](#) form online if you plan to attend.

Apostolic Works

Mother's Day Drive

Students may earn one hour for donating a minimum of 3 full size items which are being collected to make gift baskets for mothers who are victims of domestic violence. Details are on the attached flyer. Brother Kumar will approve the students who drop off the items in Campus Ministry or the Front Office. Students must bring in the items themselves, sign a list, and submit a request to X2vol.

Family Fun Night Volunteers- May 11

Are you looking for a way to earn Apostolic Work hours before the May 15th deadline? Sign-up to work at one of the club or house game booths for our annual Family Fun Night on May 11. Shifts range from 3pm to 7pm. Parents who volunteer can also earn one hour for their child. SAVE THE DATE and don't miss out on a chance to participate in this wonderful event while completing your hours.

Student Volunteers- <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4bafaa2da02-family6>

Parent Volunteers- <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4bafaa2da02-family7>

Calabash Elementary- Apostolic Works Opportunity

Calabash Elementary in Woodland Hills will be holding its annual Spring Carnival on Saturday, 4/28. Volunteers are needed from 10:45AM until 3:00PM to oversee game booths and/or inflatables at the event. Pizza, snacks and water will be provided. Our address is: 23055 Eugene Street, Woodland Hills 91364. Contact Claire Borsheim (Calabash PTO President) claireborsheim@yahoo.com.

Weekday Preschool- Apostolic Works Opportunity

Weekday Preschool in Northridge is hosting their annual Spring Fling on Sunday, April 29 from 4-7pm. They need students to help run the game booths, assist with art activities, serve food and supervise the bounce houses. They need helpers from 3:00 - 7:30. Please contact office@weekdaypreschoolnorthridge.com if you are interested ([flyer is attached](#))

Our Lady of Peace Church- May 5

We are looking for young adults and teens to join in the portrayal of the many roles of Blessed Mary. Boys are welcome as well as escorts. Apostolic hours will be given to those who want to participate and there will be rehearsal on a Saturday or Sunday. See the [attached](#) for more details.

DEADLINE Approaching

Students are reminded that the end of the year deadline to complete all required hours is May 15. Sixth grade= 10 hours; 7th grade- 15 hours; 8th grade- 20 hours .Please review your x2vol account to make sure your hours are submitted and verified.

ATHLETICS

Please visit the [Middle School Athletics Web-page](#) for more information.

Game and Practice Schedules are being updated on the [Middle School Athletics Calendar](#) . Click on the practice or game event to open up for more information about the event.

2018-2019 Cheer Tryouts

Tryouts will be Monday, April 30th to Friday, May 4th from 3:15 to 5pm. All interested 6th and 7th graders should report to Campus Ministry in athletic clothing each day. Please contact Kate Beskid at kbeskid@chaminade.org if you have any questions

HOUSE NEWS AND CHARACTER COUNTS

Family Fun Night Drinks Drive

Do you want **house points AND FREE DRESS** on May 11? Help your house collect drinks to support our annual Family Fun Night. Each house is asked to donate 5 cases of soda, 2 cases of non-soda beverages such as iced tea, lemonade, and punch, and 3 cases of bottled water. [Sign-up here](#) to donate and drop-off items on May 7 or 8 from 7:30-7:55am in the activities office. Houses who reach their goal and drop-off items by May 7 receive 50 house points. Houses to reach their goal on May 8 receive 25 points. All houses who reach their goal by May 8 receive free dress on May 11.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Attention 6th and 7th Graders: Rosters for 2018-2019 Leadership and Mock Trial/Debate

Thank you to all who applied for leadership opportunities. [Club rosters can be viewed HERE](#). Congratulations to all who will take part in these program.

NEW Ambassadors for 2018-2019

You will have a brief meeting with Mrs. Damien at lunch on Thursday, April 26. Please report to room 102 at the bell for five minutes to obtain a polo shirt order and list of dates for next year.

Attention 8th graders!

It's not too late for 8th grade class shirts! Mrs. Pine has a few extras left – if you are interested in purchasing one, please contact her for more details.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

NJHS

Cones and Cram committee will meet on Thursday 4/26. Please bring your laptops!

Sketching and Drawing Club

Will continue to meet every Thursday at SECOND LUNCH in the art room (Rm 203).

SHINE Reminders

We have 2 more Faith Sharings! Be there and bring a friend **April 25 and May 9**. If this is your group, send your plan the Friday before to Mrs. Damien! Passing of the Torch Ceremony will take place on **May 3 at X block**. 8th graders- see Mrs. Damien Monday, April 23. Mass Planning Committees will be called to meet with Bro. Kumar for May Crowning and International Mass. Please attend your meetings in Campus Ministry

BAND

Now is a great time instrument lessons would greatly benefit students. Sam Ash, and other music stores have those available.

Our Band/Orchestra Concert is

May 5th @3:00-5:00 pm in the Father DeLong Arts & Athletic Center. Payments may be made online **[May 5th Concert Payment Link](#)**

BAND: May 11th Family Fun Night for additional Jazz Band Performance and Band Booth

[Click this Link to Sign up](#) for donations. To volunteer for the booth to sell nachos and receive Apostolic Works hours, [sign-up here](#).

C-Notes

Our "Music in the Parks" Festival is coming up soon on - April 28, 2018. Due to the no school day on Monday April 23, All C-Notes need to attend festival rehearsal on Wednesday April 25 after school 3:15- 4:30pm. C-Note mandatory festival rehearsal at X-Block on Thursday, April 26, 2018.

Here are some reminders about our itinerary:

8:30 AM C-Notes meet in the music room in full concert attire

9:00 AM Bus leaves for Santa Clarita

Performance Location-

Santa Clarita United Methodist Church, 26640 Bouquet Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91350

9:45 AM Mrs. Rohrs, C-Notes and C7 check-in

Chaminade C7

10:20 AM Warm-Up

10:40 AM Performance

Chaminade C-Notes

11:20 AM Warm-Up

11:40 AM Performance

After performance, Magic Mountain tickets will be distributed and parents can check out students. Students not going to Magic Mountain will return to Chaminade Middle School with Mrs. Rohrs.

Follow us on Social Media

Be sure to follow Mr. Valentine [@MSPrincipalCCP](#), Student Activities [@nadeMSevents](#) on Twitter and our 8th grade Social Media Class [@NadeSquad](#) and Campus Ministry [@campusminnadems](#) on Instagram.

S.O.A.R. (Student Outside Achievement Report)

Do not underestimate [Brianna Elliott](#). This 6th grader is currently competing in three different sports: wrestling, MMA, Jiu Jitsu. She began with Jijitsu when she was six years old and added MMA at seven and wrestling when she turned eight. Needless to say Brianna is very busy after school as she is doing at least one of these three activities every day of the week. Two weeks ago Brianna took second place in her weight division at the *Girls' State Wrestling Finals* in Fresno. Earlier this year she also took second in Jiu Jitsu for her age group at the *Pan Am Games* in Long Beach. Brianna hopes to enter her first MMA competition this summer. Next year Mr. Valentine is recruiting her for the Chaminade wrestling team.

PARENT INFO/VOLUNTEERING

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Hospitality Wednesday April 25 – 7th grade Reality Check

Please click [here](#) to sign up and help with hospitality!

Hospitality Friday, May 4 - National Junior Honor Society:

Please click [here](#) to sign up and help with hospitality!

BBQ & Prep Friday, May 11 – Family Fun Night

Join Parents' Association and have fun while cooking for our current and new families!

Please click [here](#) to sign up!

Family Fun Night PARENT Volunteers- Games and Booths- May 11

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Parent Volunteers- <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4bafaa2da02-family7>

Student Store & Boosters Store Volunteers Needed After School

We need help after school **Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 2:55 -4:00 pm** at our on-campus Student Concession Store. No experience necessary! Sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084fafab22a0fb6-student>

We also need help at our Boosters Uniform & Spirit Wear Store **Mondays & Wednesdays, 2:55 -4:00**. No experience necessary! Sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084fafab22a0fb6-boosters4>

Single shifts or weekly opportunities available. *Note: Stores are only open on full days; closed on noon dismissal days.

Post-Prom Volunteers Needed!

Come join us as we prepare for Post Prom 2018! Post Prom is has been a Chaminade tradition for over 20 years. This event provides a safe and fun environment for our students following Prom celebrations. This event is not possible without your help and generous donations. We need help decorating, working during the event, and cleaning up. We are also in need of Gift Cards and Raffle items. If you have any cool gifts and/or ideas for raffle items, we will take it! These prizes are won by the students during Post Prom. This event is truly fun for both the students and the chaperones! If you are concerned your child does not want you there, be assured you'll see them, maybe, once that night. There is so much to do and see once Post Prom begins, both of you are guaranteed a great time! We hope we can count on you. Please click on the [attached link](#) for donations and volunteer opportunities. We hope to see you there! - Olga Pogostin & Kim Akerson – Post Prom Co-Chairs

PARENTS: CHANGEMAKERS CONFERENCE – Marianist Social Justice Collaborative

Are you committed to action and creating social change? Then join us Saturday, April 28th for our Changemakers Conference! Rooted in the Marianist traditions of service, community, and social justice, this workshop brings together a diverse group of multi-generational, non-denominational people reflecting on individual and social responses to justice issues facing our local and global communities. We hope to have grandparents, college, and high school students (over 14) attend to discuss and plan ways to effect lasting change. Please click on this link [Changemakers - Eventbrite](#) for more information. If you have further questions please contact April Risteff at aristeff@chaminade.org

TRANSPORTATION

Intercampus Shuttle Buses – 3:20 p.m., 4:05 p.m. & 5:05 p.m.

Conejo Valley Bus – 3:20 p.m. & 5:20 p.m.

Santa Clarita Buses – 3:40 p.m. & 5:20 p.m.

East Valley 1 – 4 Buses – 3:20 p.m., 4:35 p.m. & 5:20 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Roxy by email at rpiaskowski@chaminade.org

Noon Dismissal, Friday April 27th

Friday, April 27th is a noon dismissal, middle school buses will be leaving at the following times:

Conejo Valley & East Valley Buses – 12:30 p.m. and 3:20 p.m.

Shuttle Buses back to the High School – 12:30 p.m. and 3:20 p.m.

Santa Clarita Bus – 12:50 p.m. and 3:20 p.m.

If you have any questions, please see Ms. Roxy.

UNIFORM/BOOSTER SALES

Booster Sales- Parent Center

Stop by Boosters in the Parent Center, located on the side of the student center near Chaminade Hall, from 3pm-4pm on Mondays and Wednesdays.